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Letter from Charles W. Hamisfar Jr. to James B. Finley

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Greatly Beloved & much respected
father Finley I now devote a few
moments of my time in writing
you a few lines to let you know
I have not entirely forgotten you
yet, I intended to write to you
a long time ago but still neg-
lected it, and now am determined
to write with out fail, I have
been expecting a letter from you for
some time but have received none,
Father & Mother said they saw you at
Conference and you said it was very
likely you would come and see
us before you returned to Columbus,
but being you did not come I
thought sure you would write
when you got back, father Finley
I hope you have not been affronted
or that any thing is wrong which
has detained you from coming to
see us, I would rather see you
than any Person else I know and
all the family says the same,
so fix up as soon as you can leave
and come out here and you shall
be taken care of as well as we know
how, with out any mistake,
since father & Mother were at Conference
they have been at Cincinnati on
a visit and staid a week, and
on their return home they came
through Columbus and intended
stopping a while but it rained



PAID

Rev James B. Finley
Columbus
Ohio

Charles Mansfield
Feb. 4th
answered

very hard and was so disagreeable
that they were anxious to get home,
had it been a pleasant time they
would of stayed with you a
day or two, things in our part
of the country appear about the
same as when you was here last,
as it regards our debts I think
we will be able to get through
before a great while if we have
good luck, we can get 75 cents
per Bushel for our wheat now, but
it will certainly be more against
the first of may. James Kitchey & wife
are both well and have a daughter
and a son, James has not got any better
in his queer ways he is a very strange
acting man, we are all well at
this time excepting Leroy he is just
getting over a touch of the influenza
or scarlet fever, and I hope these
few lines may find you and all
your family enjoying the good health,
I expect the coming spring & summer will
be very sickly with the Cholera I under-
stand it is now in Jamesville but I do
not know for certain, I hope it will
not rage here so bad as it did in
the old country, I must now close
my letter, write as soon as you get this
and come and see us as soon as you can,
I remain your friend sincerely,

Rev James B. Finley

Charles W. Harris, Jr.